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Dated 11/21/01Signature of Notary Public Hien DeYoungPrinted Name Hien DeYoungMy appointment expires 4/29/02Date 11-21-2001Signature of Bo Wei  
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